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TODAY'S THOUGHT There is no better motto which culture can have than these words of Bishop Wilson: "To make reason and the will of God prevail."
Matthew Arnold.

Rate Increase Final.

The State Corporation Commission has followed the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission and granted the Washington-Virginia Railway Co., its petition for increased fares. It seemed to be the general impression of those who attended the hearing that the railway company would attain its object.

It remains now to be seen whether or not its array of figures will be verified, its estimates carried out and its argument sustained. In obtaining its previous raise in rates it made much the same argument, bolstered by an equal array of statistics. It presented as genuine; but the final results proved the former fallacious and the latter so far from correct as to be absurd.

We are of the opinion that the Company's arguments in the present instance will prove equally illusive and its figures fully as erratic and misleading. The Gazette warned the Railway management early in the controversy last winter that it was building on false premises. If present indications are to be believed, the increase in fares will not begin to compensate for loss in travel. This is mere mathematics, however, and the real detriment to the Company's business will come in the loss of good will and popular support which every public utility must have in order to operate successfully.

If our prediction proves correct, and the corporation still finds it impossible to pay those fixed charges which must be met, then the only resort is that which the present management has sought so strenuously to avoid—a receivership.

But in the meantime the public will have borne the burden of a series of disastrous experiments. It will have paid out thousands upon thousands of dollars in increased fares that will neither have benefited the moribund corporation nor have given the people an improved service for its sacrifice. This is the ugly feature of the whole matter. The money paid out for higher fares will have been wasted and neither Railway Company nor public be the gainer. A wastage will have befallen with no adequate compensation.

We have before intimated to the Washington-Virginia Railway Company that their proper policy is to cultivate by all means the best of will and friendly feeling on the part of the public. If there has been any disposition to

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On the 28th of April, 1811, the French tyrant issued his repealing decree—I will read it to the House:

"Palace of St. Cloud.
28th of April 1811.

NAPOLEON, EMPEROR OF
THE FRENCH, ETC.

On the report of our minister of Foreign Relations:

Seeing by a law passed on the 2d of March, 1811, the Congress of the United States has ordered the execution of the provisions of the act of non-intercourse, which prohibits the vessels and merchandise of Great Britain, her colonies and dependencies, from entering into the ports of the U. States.

Considering that the said law

is an act of resistance to the arbitrary pretensions consecrated by the British orders in council and a formal refusal to adhere to a system invading the independence of neutral powers and of their flag, we have ordered and do decree as follows:

The decrees of Berlin and Milan are definitively and to date from the 1st November last, considered as not existing in regard to American vessels.

NAPOLEON."

The gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. Calhoun) has avowed that "although France should repeal or modify her decrees, so as they should cease to violate our neutral commerce, the English government would not repeal or modify its orders in the same manner."

(The above are extracts from a speech by Mr. Grosvenor, on Mr. Webster's Resolutions in the House, July 9, 1813.)

consider the welfare of its patrons up to this time, financially or otherwise, we have failed to observe its manifestation.

TYPHOID FEVER AND CHLORINATION OF DRINKING WATER

Washington, July 12.—How a community, by too strenuous protest against an unpleasant but transitory condition, can condemn itself for years to an annual recurrence of disease, is strongly brought out in a report by Dr. R. G. Perkins, of the Cleveland Division of Health, recently reprinted by the U. S. Public Health Service.

Cleveland, says the report, obtains its water through two cribs placed 4 1-2 miles out in Lake Erie and delivers it through two pumping stations, at one of which it is filtered and at both of which it is chlorinated.

Chlorination was begun in 1911, when the growth of the city and the increasing pollution of the lake water made treatment essential. After numerous experiments the "dosage" of chlorine necessary to make the water safe was determined. This amount was added and the typhoid curve fell with unusual sharpness. Unfortunately, conditions compelled the delivery of the doctored water through the mains in some parts of the city so shortly after it was treated that shortly after it was treated that the use of chlorine was still apparent.

Much complaint followed, but was dying out when, early in 1912, a flood in the Cuyahoga River, which enters the lake at Cleveland, carried sewage and trade wastes out into the city mains. The trade wastes gave to the water an unpleasant taste, which everybody promptly blamed on the chlorination.

The mayor bent beneath the storm of protest. By his order the "dosage" of chlorine was reduced and during the ensuing nine years it has never been high enough, the report says, to fully counteract the ever-present pollution in the raw water.

The typhoid bacillus in drinking water is very difficult to find by laboratory methods, but the finding of sewage pollution is always considered as a warning of its possible presence.

In 1918, in the effort to better conditions, a filtration plant was put into service at the larger pumping sta-

tion, which handles nearly three-fourths of the city consumption. Laboratory tests, however, show that sewage pollution is present in the unfiltered water in the city mains nearly half the time and in the filtered water from 8 to 22 per cent of the time.

In 1918 and in 1920, when these tests showed the water to be badly polluted, the number of cases of typhoid fever in the city that could not be traced to any cause other than the water was double those that occurred in 1919, when the tests showed the water to be much better. From this the report argues that the pollution of the water and the amount of typhoid fever are directly related; and that when the pollution is reduced to a minimum, as the report says that it can be by existing facilities, typhoid fever in the city will be very greatly reduced.

It should be added that the originator of the water division of the city, a man whose experience the report concedes to be large, finds himself unable to admit that the untraced part of the rise of typhoid in Cleveland in the summer is due to water pollution.

AMUNDSEN'S SCHOONER FOUND IN THE ARCTIC

Washington, July 12.—Captain Roald Amundsen's exploring schooner Maud, has been found in the Arctic Ocean by the Coast Guard Cutter Bear and is now safe at Whalen, Siberia, the Coast Guard Service was advised yesterday by radio from the Bear. The message said that as soon as the weather moderated, the Maud would be towed to Nome, Alaska.

The Bear was dispatched from Nome some time ago to search for the Maud, which Captain Amundsen reported on his arrival at the Alaskan port was stuck in the ice off the Siberian coast. So far as was reported the Maud was undamaged.

LLOYD GEORGE LIKELY TO ATTEND PARLEY IN WASHINGTON

London, July 12.—Premier Lloyd George may visit the United States to attend some of the meetings, at least, in connection with President Harding's proposed conference, according to the Daily Mail.

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TROUSERS FOR WOMEN CONCEDED IN WISCONSIN

Madison, Wis., July 12.—Wisconsin women gained every right possessed by male citizens under civil law, when Governor John J. Blaine yesterday signed the bill making this State the first in the Union to extend full legal equality to its new voters.

The Governor, with a black quill pen given him by the National Women's Party, attached his signature to the measure which removes every restriction, even giving women the right to "wear trousers and chew tobacco," as Senators said in discussing the bill in the Legislature.

KITTEN WITH 4 HEADS BORN ON N. Y. FARM

New York, July 12.—On the farm of Howard Keefer, in Wayne, N. J., near Suffern, a four headed kitten was born yesterday. It was found in a barn in the hay.

The anatomy of the freak is such that only two of the heads can nourish at a time. The fact, however, that all the heads are developing equally leads to the belief that all 4 are similarly nourished from the single stomach. Mr. Keefer has refused many offers for the freak.

15 N. Y. PHONE GIRLS GET BRAVERY MEDALS

New York, July 12.—Fifteen employees of the New York Telephone Company were included in the first award of the Theodore N. Vail Memorial Medal in bronze, it was announced yesterday. The medals are presented for "extraordinary presence of mind while on duty," for "extraordinary bravery," or for heroism.

Most of the awards went to the employees, who through their presence of mind had brought about the saving of lives, either by calling for help when they heard of danger or by going to the rescue themselves.

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TORCH APPLIED FACTIONS CLASH

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It is the wish of the British Government that the delegation be its guests, but it is believed in official circles that the Irishmen will probably prefer to live independently.

Optimism reigns in officialdom that the conference will be productive of peace. It was stated last night that negotiations probably will last over a period of several months and that the Irish delegation likely will be increased by financial and legal experts as "intricate financial and delicate constitutional points have to be settled."

Dublin Castle states that 82 dwelling houses were burned by incendiaries during the week end and 41 partially destroyed. Major O'Connor, the magistrate of Rochestown, County Cork, was kidnapped and shot last night. Constable Clarke was shot dead in Skibbereen.

The curfew patrol at Castle Island

County Kerry, was attacked last night, three soldiers being killed and three wounded during the engagement.

The latest outrage was reported at 11:20 a. m., today, when a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary was shot at Edenberry, 50 miles west

of Dublin. He was seriously wounded.

It is declared that the British Government will not consider sporadic acts of violence as true violations, as it is realized that Mr. De Valera cannot exercise absolute control over isolated irreconcilables.

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